

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the following contract will be received by the Department of Transportation, State of Delaware, in the Bidders Room (B1.11.01), in the DelDOT Transportation Administration Center, 800 Bay Road, U.S. Route 113 South, Dover, DE until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, October 10, 2006 and thereafter be publicly opened:

Contract No. 26-800-01C
Backhoe Loader Four (4)-Wheel Drive
COMPLETION DATE: 120 working days
Cost of Contract Documents: \$5.00
Statewide

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NOTE:

No retainage will be withheld on this contract.

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING FOR THIS CONTRACT ON September 13, 2006 AT 10:30 A.M. IN THE DelDOT ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 800 BAY ROAD, U.S. ROUTE 113 SOUTH, DOVER, DELAWARE, 19901.

The intent of this contract is to provide for the preparation and delivery of Backhoe Loader Four (4)-Wheel Drive to the Department of Transportation, Division of Maintenance and Operations, as specified in the Proposal.

Plans, Specifications, and Bidding Proposals may be obtained from:

Scott S. Gottfried, Competitively Contracts Coordinator
Contract Administration
Delaware Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 778
Dover, DE 19903
(302) 760-2030
FAX (302) 739-2254

Checks should be made payable to Department of Transportation. Additional copies of Proposals only may be obtained at a cost of \$5.00 per copy. Cost of Contract Documents is not refundable. Contract Documents cannot be returned once ordered.

The Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

When it is in the best interest of the State, DelDOT may extend the time and place for the opening of bids from that described above, on not less than two calendar days' notice by certified delivery, facsimile transmission, or by other verifiable electronic means to those bidders who obtained copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Proposals, or contract descriptions.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of either surety bond or security for a sum equal to at least 10% of the bid.

Department of Transportation
State of Delaware
By: Carolann Wicks, Secretary
Dover, Delaware
August 21, 2006